Guide to the Walter R. Crane Notebooks  
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## Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

Walter R. Crane Notebooks, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Walter Richard Crane was probably born in Massachusetts, in 1870 or 1871. He was a mining engineer and professor of mining engineering and was the author of several books on mining, two of which, Indexes to Mining Engineering Literature, are considered to be classics in the field and are still in print. Crane was possibly associated with the University of Alabama through the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Tuscaloosa Research Center.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains two bound notebooks of handwritten notes made by Walter R. Crane. The first page of each notebook says "Columbia University Dept. of Mining, N.Y.C." Both notebooks have a course description pasted in the front as well. It is not known if Crane was a student or teaching at Columbia when these notes were written. The notes are on mining and its various systems, and contain many sketches of equipment, mines, etc.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama January 2009

Revision Description

February 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None
Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Research notes

Subject(s)

- Coal mines and mining
- United States. Bureau of Mines
- University of Alabama--Faculty/Staff
## Collection Inventory

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